

DETAILED ACTION

1. The amendment filed 04/27/09 have been entered and made of record.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Mark Steinberg on May 5, 2009.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 16-24 replace "(withdrawn)" by --- (Cancelled) ---;

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the paragraph at page 11, lines 8-12, ^{Substitute} ~~insert~~ the following paragraphs:

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-- According to some embodiments, an article, comprises: a storage medium having stored thereon instructions that when executed by a machine result in the following: receiving at a processing element a request to transmit a packet associated with a packet identifier; determining a number of transmit buffers to be associated with the packet; and arranging for the packet to be transmitted